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What is the review Process for RFI submissions?

A presentation of the RFI review process may be found here.

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When does the RFI submission period end?

RFI submissions must be made by May 20th, 2004.

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Where do I find the Office of Exploration Systems(OExS) - RFI statement?

The RFI may be found at: <http://www2.eps.gov/spg/NASA/GMSFC/POVA/NASA-SNOTE-040421-001/listing.html>

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Where do I submit my RFI response?

All RFI responses must be received through submission portal on this site.

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When I enter an incorrect username and password, I never get a chance to fix it. I hit an "Invalid Login" page. Then I hit "back" to try again, but I never get to fix the username/password. What do I do?

The username and password for the RFI and BAA submissions are listed on the respective submittal sites for each. If you enter in an incorrect username and/or password, you will be presented with an "Invalid Login" page. At this point you must close your browser and re-open it and start over with your submission.

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In Netscape 7.x and Mozilla 1.3, I sometimes see strange text at the top of some of the pages. Is that normal?

Netscape 7.x and Mozilla 1.3 contain a bug on both the Windows and Macintosh platforms. Under certain circumstances, these browsers will display the webpage as plain text instead of HTML. On the OExS Website this problem only occurs during the submission of a document.

To correct for this, select Preferences... from the Edit menu or the Netscape menu on a Macintosh. Then click to expand the Advanced category on the left-hand portion of the Preferences dialog screen. Next, select HTTP Networking. In the Direct Connection Options area select USE HTTP 1.0. Make sure that Enable Keep-Alive and Enable Pipelining checkboxes are UNchecked. Select OK to save the settings.

This bug is prevalent on many sites on the internet including a number of internet banking sites. However, it seems to only appear under certain circumstances when using HTTPS (https://). After making your submission, you may put your settings back to their original state.

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Is my submission to the RFI site secure?

All submissions are made using the https protocol. The encryption strength is browser dependent, but is typically 128 bit in the United States. Once a document is submitted, access to it is strictly controlled and limited to NASA personnel.

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